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Pamela S. Newton**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Claims 3, 4, 9-11, 16, 18-24, 30 and 31 have been canceled.
2. Claims 32-37 have been added.
3. Claims 1, 5, 6, 12-15, 17, and 25 have been amended.
4. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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Pamela S. NewtonRe: Patent Application for:  
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INCREASED FIDELITY"  
Serial No. 09/391,768  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- (2) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (3) Amendment (9 pages).

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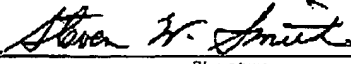
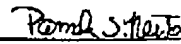
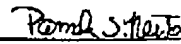
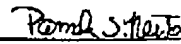
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Sincerely,

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P10991-US2</b>											
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